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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
 July 1949

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 54,196,000 pounds during July 1949. This production was 3,745,000 pounds above that of July 1948 and 7,184,000 pounds above the July average for the 5 years, 1944-48

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 52,990,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 1,206,000 pounds, or 2 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 10,177,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 44,019,000 uncolored.

| Date | Production of margarine containing: | | | | Total |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | Animal and | | Vegetable oils | | |
| | vegetable oils | | | | |
| | Uncolored | Colored | Uncolored | Colored | |
| | - Thousands of pounds - | | | | |
| July 1949.....: | 1,170 | 36 | 42,849 | 10,141 | 54,196 |
| July 1948.....: | 1,051 | 81 | 41,259 | 8,060 | 50,451 |
| July 5-yr. average 1944-48: | 1,452 | 375 | 37,167 | 8,018 | 47,012 |
| 1948 | | | | | |
| August.....: | 1,558 | 119 | 61,002 | 7,166 | 69,845 |
| September.....: | 1,595 | 155 | 65,569 | 8,690 | 76,009 |
| October.....: | 1,547 | 32 | 65,654 | 8,789 | 76,022 |
| November.....: | 1,667 | 72 | 57,510 | 9,682 | 68,931 |
| December.....: | 1,815 | 54 | 58,094 | 9,451 | 69,414 |
| 1949 | | | | | |
| January.....: | 1,916 | 61 | 64,547 | 11,165 | 77,689 |
| February.....: | 1,820 | 63 | 60,226 | 11,827 | 73,936 |
| March.....: | 2,069 | 45 | 65,009 | 12,718 | 79,841 |
| April.....: | 1,724 | 50 | 52,315 | 10,997 | 65,086 |
| May.....: | 1,793 | 77 | 47,217 | 10,332 | 59,419 |
| June.....: | 1,777 | 134 | 48,473 | 11,692 | 62,076 |
| Yearly totals | | | | | |
| Total 1948.....: | 18,349 | 727 | 764,577 | 90,943 | 874,596 |
| Total 1947.....: | 20,919 | 654 | 661,411 | 55,725 | 738,709 |
| Total 1946.....: | 16,321 | 1,533 | 498,419 | 56,379 | 572,652 |
| Total 1945.....: | 24,438 | 9,540 | 490,881 | 89,124 | 613,983 |
| Total 1944.....: | 33,875 | 10,654 | 446,312 | 92,925 | 583,766 |

Margarine stocks June 30, 1949

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on June 30, 1949 stocks of margarine totaled 1,970,173 pounds colored and 6,289,292 pounds uncolored.

